20. (New) The polynucleotide of Claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

21. (New) The polynucleotide of Claim 20, wherein said polynucleotide is from a human.

22. (New) The polynucleotide of Claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide is detectably labeled.

23. (New) An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 19.

24. (New) A host cell or tissue comprising the expression vector of Claim 23.

25. (New) The host cell of Claim 24, wherein said host cell is a:
a) a prokaryotic cell; or
b) a eukaryotic cell.

26. (New) The polynucleotide of Claim 19, wherein said polynucleotide comprises at least the coding region of SEQ ID NO:1.

27. (New) A polynucleotide which hybridizes to the polynucleotide of Claim 19 under stringent hybridization conditions of 55° C and 150 mM salt and wash conditions of 30° C and less than 2M salt.

28. (New) A method of making a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2 comprising culturing the host cell of Claim 24 under conditions suitable for expression of said polypeptide.

29. (New) A method of detection comprising:
a) contacting the polynucleotide of Claim 19 with a sample containing nucleic acids under conditions suitable for formation of a hybridization complex; and
b) detecting said hybridization complex.

30. (New) A kit comprising:
a) the polynucleotide of Claim 19 in an isolated compartment; and
b) additional reagents and instructions for use.

Remarks

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-10 and 18 were withdrawn by the Examiner pursuant to Applicants election of Claims 11-17. Claims 11-17 were examined and rejected.